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OUTLINES.

At Portsmouth, Va., yesterday morning before day the wife of Lieutenant Rorschbach, a naval officer, was shot through the heart by a burglar, who had entered the house for the purpose of robbery; hearing a noise, she arose took a lamp and fired her pistol twice at the intruder, who then disarmed her and killed her with her own weapon; Mrs. Rorschbach was a very handsome and prominent young woman, and her husband is absent with the Navy——At the North Carolina passenger rate hearing in Washington yesterday, after contention by counsel, Judge Montgomery, special master, ordered that the books of the Southern Railway can be examined in the Special Master's presence by an expert accountant for the State and with the custodian of the books and the railroad attorneys also present during the hearing there were frequent clashes between counsel, a notable instance being when former Congressman F. A. Woodward, of Wilson, declared that James H. Pou, a North Carolina lawyer is paid $3,000 to lobby for the Southern Railway——The government crop report issued yesterday shows that the grain crops are slightly below the 10 year average while tobacco is about on an average, and potatoes a little better than the average condition for ten years——There was improved tone in the New York Stock market yesterday, although anti-railroad rumors tended to upset colculations——Agrippa Jones, who was paid $40 for acting as death watch over William Macintosh, a negro who was hanged in Norfolk last week, was killed and robbed in a saloon in Norfolk on Monday night; four white men are held under suspicion——In the Norfolk primaries yesterday the Democrats nominated W. W. Sales for State Senator, and an anti-city administration executive committee was elected——It is announced from Charleston, S. C., that Baron Von Pilis has organized the International Transportation Company to run a line of immigrant ships from Trieste, Anstria, to Charleston —— Yesterday was Rhode Island day at the Jamestown Exposition——New York markets: Money on call strong 6 to 6 3-4 per cent., ruling rate 6 1-4, closing 6 1-4 offered at 6 1-2; spot cotton 20 points lower closing quiet at 13.05; flour firm with a quiet trade; wheat steady, No. 2 red 1.03 1-8 elevator; corn firm, No. 2, 71 1-4 elevator; oats steady, mixed 53; turpentine easy 54 1-2; rosin steady, strained common to good 4.50.

After January 1st the Georgian will have to break himself of the habit.

Some salaries are so top heavy they have every appearance of being graft.

Some women wear hats in church because it is the custom and others wear their's because they think their hats are worth seeing.

"The old-fashioned night cap is coming into style again," says the Woman's Home Companion. This is where the Georgians will again consider themselves in hard luck.

When those immigrants land in South Carolina, they will sooner or later hear about a land that flows with milk and honey and then inquire the way to North Carolina.

A California paper boasts that United States Senator Perkins was once a cabin boy on a ship. The Senator may be prouder of his record as a cabin boy than as a Senator.

At the Hippodrome in New York a couple afforded the spectacle of a marriage under water 15 feet deep. Here's hoping that the groom will not realize that he is in hot water deeper than that.

Thus saith an Indian proverb: "A squaw's tongue runs faster than the wind's legs." Guess that's the reason the Red Man took to the tall timber and staid there on the pretext of hunting big game.

Secretary Taft declares positively that he is for tariff revision and that "we need tariff revision the party "we need tariff revision and should have it whenever the party is so much like the politician. He wants to see which way the party goes and then follow, instead of making a declaration of his honest convictions and leading the party up to them as a statesman would.

It seems that Congressman Theodore E. Burton, chairman of the House Rivers and Harbors Committee, is determined to be the Republican opponent of Tom Johnson for Mayor of Cleveland, O. It strikes us that the country needs Chairman Burton's experience and deep interest in the improvement of our waterways more than Cleveland needs him for mayor.

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HE IS WELL PLEASED

Supreme Court at Work on Third District Appeals—First State Public High School—Three Charters Are Issued.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 10.—Chairman Franklin McNeill, of the Corporation Commission, returned this morning from Washington, where the hearing there before Special Master W. A. Montgomery, in the Southern Railway case, for testing the 2 1-4-cent passenger rate act has just adjourned. Chairman McNeill seems well pleased with the progress being made in the case and the showing the State is developing. Announcement will be made at once of a date on which the hearing will be resumed with sessions in Raleigh. Mr. Henry Brown, secretary to the Commission, also returned today from Washington.

The Supreme Court took up Third district appeals today and devoted practically the whole session to the argument of four State appeals involving violation of liquor laws. Two of special interest were State vs. Dowd and State vs. Tisdale, both from Craven. Both defendants are under two years' sentence for violation of the prohibition law. Assistant Attorney General Hayden Clement and Solicitor D. L. Ward made the argument for the State in support of the conviction and sentence below in both cases, and for the defendant Dowdy the argument was by Bryant & McIver, while in the Tisdale case Messrs. McIver and Nunn presented the argument.

In the case of State vs. Bell, from Pitt county, Assistant Attorney General Hayden Clement apepared for the State, and Julius Brown for the defendant, who is under conviction and sentence for seling a half gallon of whiskey last September.

In the case of Thos. J. Toler, under sentence for retailing in Newbern, the argument was by Assistant Attorney General Hayden Clement and D. L. Ward for the State, and R. A. Nunn for the defendant. Other cases to be argued this week are: Reams vs. Morton, Hawks vs. Lumber Company, Dixon vs. Dixon, Turage vs. Joyner, Bragg vs. Lumber Company, Green vs. Williams, Smith vs. Railroad Company, White vs. Newbern.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction J. Y. Joyner announces the opening of the first county public high school in the State, this being at Cary, Wake county. The opening is reported with 190 students for the first day, 70 of them being boarding students. Prof. E. L. Middleton reports that at least forty additional students are expected. State Supt. Joyner says the success of this school should be an inspiration all over North Carolina. A large number of the county high schools will be opening all over the State very soon now.

Three charters were issued today for the Horseford Power Company, of Hickory, capital $25,000, by A. A. Shuford, J. D. Elliott and others for generation of electricity for power and light purposes; The Goodwill Telephone Company, capital $2,000 to construct telephone line from Stokesdale to Belew's Creek. Kernersville and othre points, Geo. M. Teague and others incorporators; The People's Savings, Loan and Trust Company, of Randleman, capital $50,000 authorized, and $10,000 subscribed.

Show Cases Being Installed.

Mr. James F. Woolvin, the funeral director, yesterday received at his pretty building on Princess street 410 square feet of the finest French plate glass which will be used in the oak frame wrok of handsome show cases which have just been installed in his place of business. The glass case weighed several thousand pounds and it will be put in by Mr. J. F. Maunder, of M. W. Divine & Co. When all the improvements are completed Mr. Woolvin will have one of the prettiest and most convenient funeral parlors in the State.

Front Street Pistol Duel.

There were no developments yesterday in the pistol duel between young Harry Thomas, of Florence, S. C., and the negro Will Townsend, in front of the market house Monday afternoon. The trial of young Thomas could not be held yesterday on account of the absence of witnesses. He has employed Colonel A. M. Waddell to defend him. The negro Townsend has not yet been taken.

NEW ADVERTISEMENT.

Academy of Music—Black Patti.
Steamer Wilmington—Schedule.
J. M. Solky & Co.—The End in Sight.
Keeley Institute — Ability to Achieve.
Chas. M. Stieff—Piano Buyers' Opportunity.

Business Locals.

A. B. Corbett—Chef, Cook and Baker.

HEARING ON HIS LICENSE

Proprietor Starkey Cited to Appear Before Board of County Commissioners—Take Action With Regard to Rabies.

As a result of the conference between the Mayor and members of the Board of County Commissioners yesterday afternoon at the request of the first named official, Mr. M. L. Starkey, proprietor of the saloon on North Front street against which the Mayor issued a revocation order some time ago and then did not press the matter in view of some complications with respect to the law, was ordered given the proper notice to appear before the Commissioners and show cause why his license should not be revoked, as this was regarded as the method of procedure in such cases. At the same time it was ordered that Mr. Starkey be served with a copy of the specifications and charges in order that he may be prepared to defend himself against the charge of improperly conducting his place. The date for the hearing was set as Friday week, September 20th, at 3 P. M.

The conference yesterday afternoon was attended by a few interested spectators, City Attorney Marsden Bellamy, Jr., County Attorney Marsden Bellamy, Sr., Hon. John D. Bellamy, counsel for Mr. Starkey, the Mayor and Messrs. McEachern, Divine and Robertson, of the Board of Commissioners. The Mayor stated that the object of his coming before the Board was to have a better understanding in the future of the exact status of affairs in regard to the issuance or revocation of liquor license. While the case of Mr. Starkey was not specifically in point, it was finally brought in as the centre of discussion by the Commissioners, who stated that they would uphold the Mayor in every way possible in the regulation of the traffic in the city and would cooperate with him in every particular according to law. The motion to cite Mr. Starkey to appear before the Board was by Commissioner Divine, who stated that he knew nothing of the merits of the case, but that an investigation would do no harm. There was some discussion of the law involved and the attorneys differed on some points as to the right of revocation and in whom vested, but the Mayor waived all that, stating that the new ordinance just passed would afford him all the power wanted in the future.

While Mr. Starkey has been cited to appear before the Board, it is understood that he has manifested every desire to meet the requirements of the city and the Mayor in the conduct of his saloon, and that, after all, the case against him may not be pushed.. Both the Mayor and members of the Board of Commissioners are known to be predisposed in his favor and will do everything possible compatible with their sense of duty to reach a better understanding of the situation in regard to the case.

At the conclusion of the conference yesterday afternoon, the chairman stated that a recommendation of the report of the superintendent of health at the last meeting had been overlooked and that in view of the several cases of rabies reported in the country, he deemed it advisable to have the Sanitary Board of the County called together to adopt some regulations to prevent trouble from this infection. It was decided to call the Sanitary Board together at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon for consideration of the subject. The Board then adjourned.

Young Italian Buried.

Domenico Brasso, the young Italian employed with about seventy others on the railroad construction work at Bolton, and who was accidentlly shot to death Saturday while out hunting, was buried yesterday morning in the Catholic cemetery in this city, the obsequies having been conducted by Rev. Father Hannon, of St. Thomas' Church, this city. Fellow workmen of the young Italian came over from Bolton to attend the funeral, and six of them were the pallbearers. The death o fthe yonug man was pathetic and his loss was deeply mourned by his comrades in the construction camp.

The J. W. Fleet Company.

The J. W. Fleet Company announce to their friends and patrons that their Fall stock of clothing and gents' furnishings have arrived and that they are now prepared to serve the trade with the newest and nobbiest ideas in their line. Every department is stocked with bright new goods and many orders are being taken for the famous Stein-Bloch merchant tailoring. The proprietors would appreciate a call at the store.

Look after your children's eyes, school will soon open, take your children to Dr. Vineberg, the eye specialist, at Munds' drug store, and have their eyes tested. No charge for consultation or examination. Spectacles or eye glasses from $1.00 and up. 2t

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Mid-Week Dance Tonight.

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ISAAC M. BEAR DEAD

Prominent Young Wilmington Business Man Passed Away Yesterday Near Baltimore

HAD BEEN ILL SOME TIME

Death a Shock to the Community Where He Was So Widely and Popularly Known—Funeral Tomorrow Afternoon.

The community was shocked and saddened yesterday morning upon the receipt of a telegram to relatives in this city stating that Mr. Isaac M. Bear, one of Wilmington's most popular and highly esteemed young business men, had passed away at 9 o'clock at the Shepard-Pratt Sanitarium, eight miles from Baltimore, Md., where he had gone for treatment several weeks ago. While it was known that the condition of Mr. Bear had been critical for some time, his symptoms continued to give hope and members of the family and friends could not believe but that it was only a question of a short time until he would be fully restored to health and would be spared to once again enjoy the friendship and business association of so many who knew him so favorably not only in his native city but in the State at large.

Mr. Bear had been in poor health since last March, suffering from a general breakdown of the physical constitution and nervous prostration. He went in May to Danville, N. Y., and placed himself under the care of the most eminent specialists and hope was held out until almost the end. But despite the best of medical attention, the most pleasing surroundings and the tenderest care, the struggle could not be prolonged and yesterday morning at the hour named his spirit took its long flight. There were with him when he died his devoted young wife, nee Miss Sadie Lee Elias, of Raleigh, with whom he was happily wedded only last December, and his brother, Mr. Victor Bear, who has a position in Baltimore and was with the patient almost constantly. Mr. Henry C. Bear, the only other surviving brother, was in Wilmington at the time but had returned from Baltimore only last week and was encouraged over the condition of Mr .Bear.

Mr. Bear was a son of the late Marcus Bear, of Wilmington, and was in the 35th year of his age at the time of his death. His entire life was spent here, having been educated in the schools of Wilmington and at the Bryant & Stratton Business College, of Baltimore. For the earlier years of his career he was connected with the firm of Sol. Bear & Co., but in 1895 he engaged in the wholesale dry goods business on his own account, three years later admitting his brother, Mr. Hency C. Bear, to the business. Upon this foundation the present large wholesale dry goods business of I. M. Bear & Co., was built, the firm being soon to occupy one of the largest stores in the State of its kind. The firm is known far and wide in North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia and the young men at the head of the firm were known and favorably known in the business history of every community. Mr. Bear was prominent in the business life of Wilmington and took a prominent stand in every movement looking to the improvement and progress of the town. He was a leading member of the Executive Board of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, a director of the Atlantic Trust & Banking Company and was interested in an executive capacity in more than one of the successful building and loan enterprises of the city. In public affairs he also took a lively interest and almost over his protest in the late municipal election he led the ticket as an Alderman from the Third Ward. His health, however, would not permit of his entering upon the term of office and he resigned to the very great regret of his colleagues on the Board and constituents in the ward. Kindly and genial in his disposition, with high business ideals, the strongest character, upright and possessed of the highest integrity, his presence in the business world here will be missed for many a day.

Mr. Bear was a member of Carolina Council, Royal Arcanum; the Reserve corps of the Wilmington Light Infantry; a member of Harmony Circle; North Carolina Lodge No. 1, O. B. D., the Knights of Pythias and the Wilmington Lodge of Elks, being for several years one of the Trustees of the Elks Temple.

Mr. Bear is survived by his young wife, who was with him when he passed away; his two brothers and a host of other relatives in this city, who have the tenderest sympathy of all in their bereavement. The remains will be brought here tomorrow morning from Baltimore and will be taken to the home of Mr. Henry C. Bear, Sixth and Princess streets, where the funeral will be conducted the same afternoon at 5 o'clock by the Rev. Dr. S. Mendelsohn, rabbi of the Temple of Israel. Mr. I. J. Sternberger left last night for Baltimore to join the funeral party and accompany the remains to this city.

In honor of Mr. Bear the front of the Chamber of Commerce building was draped in mourning yesterday afternoon and the flag over the Wilmington Light Infantry was at half mast out of respect to him.

CAROLINA BEACH SEASON

Closed Yesterday With Bladen Street Excursion—Summer Travel With Capt. Harper Has Been Very Satisfactory—Schedule.

The season at Carolina Beach, which has been a most successful one during the past Summer, came to a close yesterday with the excursion of Bladen Street M. E. Church to that delightful resort. With the close of the season the steamer Wilmington changes her schedule so that hereafter she will leave Wilmington daily at 2 P. M. for Southport only, and will leave Southport for Wilmington daily at 8 A. M. The fare will be only 25 cents, which is quite a reduction to Southport, and will make the line popular with the people of the two Cape Fear cities.

Capt. Harper says that the season at Carolina Beach has been a very successful one from a financial point of view, and that he is well pleased with the result of the business during the Summer. Large crowds have been handled and no acidents of a serious character have occurred. Capt. Harper gave his personal attention to the welfare and pleasure of all his guests and this personal contact has had much to do with the popularity of the resort. The excursions to the resort have been as large and as enjoyable as ever, and the outlook for next season is all that could be desired. For a short time longer the steamer Wilmington will make trips to Carolina Beach on Sundays, where oyster roasts will be served, but there will be no week-day schedule.

The excursion by Bladen Street Church yesterday was a very successful one and the large crowds which went down on the morning and afternoon boats had a day of real pleasure by the sea. It was regretted that the exhibition of deep sea fishing by Capt. Burriss, off the pavilion, could not take place. Capt. Burriss was on hand, but for some reason, his crew failed to show up and the exhibition could not be given. This was regretted quite as much by Capt. Harper as it was by those who had gone on the excursion to witness this feature.

DICKSON PROPERTY SOLD.

Valuable Front Street Property Bid in For A. David Company.

The valuable property, known as the Dr. Dickson home on North Front street, immediately between the Rheinstein and Gaylord buildings, was sold yesterday at auction at the Court House door under a special proceeding of court by Mr. Junius Davis, executor of the last will and testament of the late Mrs. Elizabeth H. Owen, the property having been bid in by Mr. Marsden Bellamy, attorney for the A. David Company, for $18,625. It is said, however, that this bid may be raised 10 per cent., in which event the court will confirm the sale to the higher bidder. Otherwise, it is understood that Mr. Davis will recommend the confirmation of the sale to the highest bidder of yesterday.

The property is one of the few very eligible building sites on Front street and fronts 69 1-2 feet with a depth of about 203 feet to an alleyway in the rear. On the lot is a three-story brick residence of the old Colonial type. The bidding for the property was lively and was latterly between Messrs. Bellamy and M. Rosenman, toward the finish, each raising the other only $25 at the time. It is understood that in case the sale is confirmed to the A. David Company, the firm may erect a handsome business building on the site.

THE PATTI TROUBADOURS.

Favorite Colored Entertainers to Open Season at Academy.

The local theatrical season opens Friday night with Black Patti and her troubadours. The Troubadours are said to have a swell show this year, the best in all the eleven years of its organization, and in the estimation of many it measures favorably with the highest Broadway, New York, musical comedy standards. The chief features are the screamingly funny and big specialty hits—Prince Bongaboo, operatic reviews, and the vaudeville olio. Black Patti has superb vocal opportunities. In Balfe's operetta, "The Bohemian Girl," the latter is an exquisite and picturesque grouping and faithful reproduction of the Chateau scene from this famous opera, in which the star and company take part. In Prince Bongaboo, the songs and specialties are all new and "Tutt" Whitney, the "Droll" comedian, who sustains the leading comedy role of the skit, who has created "King Bongaboo," and several equally popular song hits this season. Among the many specialty offerings in the show is the marvelous hoop rolling act of the "Great" English, King & Bailey, eccentric comedians, Marie LaCals, the Tobasco whirlwind dancer, and many others.

Seats will be on sale at Plummer's, on North Front street tomorrow morning.

—Mr. W. W. Koch returned yesterday from Newbern, where he spent a few days with Mrs. Koch and children, who have been visiting relatives there for the Summer. Mr. Koch was accompanied home by his mother, Mrs. W. F. Koch, of Newbern, who will spend some time in the city with his daughter, Mrs. C. W. Kegley.

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WATER WORKS DEAL

Board of Aldermen Marched Up The Hill and Then Marched Down Again.

TO ANOTHER CONFERENCE

Whole Matter Referred Back to Two Full Boards When City's Special Engineer Will Be Present. Full and Freer Discussion.

Nothing was accomplished at the special meeting of the Board of Aldermen last night to consider the water works question. The committee made final report as to the negotiations with the Clarendon Water Works Company, recommending that in view of the refusal of the offer of $125,000 by the company, that the city proceed with the laying of a new system and the company presented a counter-proposition in writing offering to sell for $214,000 and declaring this to be more nearly just and equitable than the tender of the municipality. The report of Colonel Ludlow, the engineer who made an examination of the plant for the city, was read and he strongly recommended the purchase of the existing plant, placing as a valuation thereon, $165,000, though Mr. T. W. Wood, chairman of the committee, contended from the process of reasoning of Colonel Ludlow, that this amount was less $15,000, making a net amount of $150,000.

During the progress of the discussion of the question, it developed that Alderman Karr, a member of the committee, was rather more favorably included to offer an amount in excess of $125,000 and that Aldermen King, O'Brien and possibly Alderman Northrop were in favor of paying a sum more nearly in line with the recommendation of the engineer employed to make an examination of the plant for the city. Hon. John D. Bellamy, counsel for the water company, made a further appeal to the Board to deal fairly with the gentlemen who had risked their money to provide the city with a public utility when it was not available from any other source and said that it was preposterous to offer payment in bonds, declaring that with the hostility to vested interests in North Carolina, as much as he regretted to say it, he did not believe the bonds could be sold just at present at above 80. Finally after much discussion, a motion by Aldermen Northrop prevailed unanimously that the whole matter be referred to another conference of the Board of Aldermen and Board of Audit and Finance to be called at the pleasure of the chairmen of the respective bodies and that at this meeting Colonel Ludlow be invited to be present and assist the conference in any way possible.

The Board was called to order promptly at 8 o'clock, Mayor Springer presiding and all members being in attendance, viz: Messrs. Karr, Rathjen, Wood, O'Brien, Northrop, Jawell, Ellis, Bolles, French and King. The Mayor stated that the object of the meeting was to receive the report of the Water Works Committee. The report of the committee was then read as follows:

"The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Wilmington, N. C.

"Gentlemen: We submit herewith the report of Mr. J. L. Ludlow on the property of the Clarendon Water Works Company. The estimates herein made and conclusions arrived at, are based largely on figures and information, furnished by the water company to Mr. Ludlow. The value of the plant has been considered in several different aspects and your committee not caring to assume the entire responsibility of so important a matter deemed it wise to confer jointly with the Boards of Aldermen and Audit and Finance and after a thorough discussion of the Ludlow report, your committee was instructed to offer the water company $125,000 in city 4 per cent. bonds at par. Your instructions have been carried out, but as is well known to all the water company has refused to consider this offer. It is, therefore, incumbent upon this Board to decide what further steps are to be taken under the existing condition of affairs.

"By a large majority vote at an election recently held, the citizens decided that the city should own its water plant and authority was conferred on the Board of Aldermen to either purchase the existing plant and enlarge and extend it, or to install an entirely new plant.

"The wisdom of the city embarking in the water business does not and should not enter into the question of the purchase of the present plant or the installation of a new one. These questions have been already decided by a large majority of the people.

"The cost of the service also does not enter into the question at this time. This is a problem for the Water Commission to decide.

"The duty of the Board of Aldermen is clear and it should not be governed by sentiment in solving this question.

"We believe that the offer of $125,000 is reasonable and fair both to the Water Company and the city, and therefore recommend that if this offer is refused that the city take steps to

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COTTON GROWERS AND MANUFACTURERS SATISFIED.

The Financial and Commercial Chronicle, of New York, has an established reputation for the care and accuracy with which its statistics on various industries and subjects are compiled. That publication is credited with presenting the most authoritative statements that we have with reference to cotton production.

The Financial and Commercial Chronicle annually publishes a review of cotton production and consumption and it has just published its statement concerning the crop for the year ended August 31st. The results are regarded as satisfactory to both the grower and the manufacturer, and it might be added that the South is very well satisfied with the crop year and its results. The Financial and Commercial Chronicle puts the crop production of the growing season of 1906 at 13,550,760 bales, against 11,319,860 in 1905 and 13,556,841 in 1904. The takings for our own mills amounted to 2,708,662 bales in the North and 2,487,088 in the South, or 5,195,750 in all. This shows a steady increase in the domestic mill consumption in spite of the fluctuation in the crop, the quantity taken in 1905-6 having been 4,852,352, and in 1904-5, 4,550,658 bales. The proportionate gain North and South was about the same.

The export, on the other hand, has varied with the crop. The total export of the last cotton year, September 1, 1906, to August 31, 1907, was 8,527,228 bales; for the year preceding, with its smaller crop, it was 6,716,531, and for 1904-5, 8,877,400 bales. This indicates that a short crop of American cotton is much more seriously felt abroad than at home. In combining the domestic takings and the export to get the total crop, an allowance has to be made for cotton imported and for increase of stock on hand at the end of the crop year. The stock at Northern mills at the end of August was 325,669 bales this year, against 218,741 last. The increase in manufacturing facilities in this country has continued and been greater in the last year than for some years before. The number of spindles in Northern mills in 1903-4 was 15,250,000, and the increase in the two next years was only to 15,325,000 and 15,600,000 respectively, but this last year it reached 16,200,000. The figures representing the progress in Southern mills during these four years are 7,963,866 for 1903-4, 8,747,810 for 1904-5, 9,181,207 for 1905-6, and 9,924,245 for the last year. The larger quantity of material used in proportion to spindles in Southern mills is attributed by the Financial and Commercial Chronicle to the coarser grades of cloth generally produced.

Speaking of these statistics of the cotton crop for the past year, that other able New York paper, the Journal of Commerce, says:

"With the full supply of material the manufacturing industry has done well, notwithstanding the high price of cotton, as the market for goods has been well sustained. The Northern mills have been doing rather better than those of the South on the whole in spite of higher wages and the increase in that item of cost insisted upon by the operatives. At the same time there is a closer regulation of hours and restriction of child labor in the North. The serious drawback in the South has been lack of sufficient labor and difficulty in getting skilled operatives. Even where the mill capacity has been kept running part of the equipment has frequently been idle for lack of 'hands.' The native labor supply is inadequate, and it is difficult to divert immigration of the right kind to the Southern mill districts. One item in the 'Chronicle' tables shows a gratifying decrease. The number of bales of cotton reported as burnt during the year was only 540 compared with 14,451 the year before and 36,981 in 1904-5.

"There can be no accurate forecast for the new cotton year, but it starts with an unusual stock carried over. The total available supply for the year just closed, including the quantity brought over from the previous stock, was 14,444,286 bales, and of this 13,088,442 were consumed, leaving a visible supply August 31 of about 1,355,844 bales to be added to this year's yield. As the 'Chronicle' says: 'That certaainly does not indicate a dearth or famine. Moreover, when attention is directed to the reports that mill stocks of American cotton, both in this country and abroad, are appreciably larger than a year ago, it is realized what a safe margin there was between actual consumption and actual supply.' There is also a larger visible stock of cotton other than American than there was a year ago. Nevertheless the demand for cotton goods has been keeping pace with increase of the supply of raw material, and the danger is rather that production will not keep up with the requirements of the mills than that it will exceed them. The staple has reached a profitable price for the grower from which it is not likely to recede unless there should be a general industrial reaction to reduce the power of consumption."

It costs our Southern farmers more to raise cotton now than for many years. The price of labor and supplies has added tremendously to the most, and it might be said that the world need not expect any cheaper cotton than it is now getting.

THE OBSERVER FIRE.

The Charlotte Observer fire, which began at 1:30 o'clock Monday morning, was more disastrous than was at first supposed. The latest estimate of the loss is $25,000. Both our esteemed contemporaries, the Observer and the Evening Chronicle were sufferers, as they are twins, tucked away in the same trundle-bed. In equal proportions the Star's sympathy goes out to those two excellent newspapers of "the Queen City of North Carolina."

The Observer and Chronicle neither missed an issue. The Observer appeared yesterday in eight page form, and The Chronicle of Monday afternoon was a four page folio. In a few days both papers will be in good shape. The Evening News and other printing houses in Charlotte were quick to tender sympathy and offer the use of their machinery, materials and offices to those in distress, and it was through this kindness that the Observer and Chronicle were able to greet their patrons in pretty good dress.

SALARIES OF SOUTHERN OFFICIALS.

(Raleigh News & Observer, Sept. 10.)

The salary list as furnished by Auditor Plant in his testimony before the Standing Master is for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1906. The late Mr. Spencer was President at the time, and while there have been a number of promotions since that time, it is claimed that there has been little or no change in the total of the salaries paid. The list as given by Mr. Plant follows.

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Perisdent, Samuel Spencer	$40,000
Vice President, A. B. Andrews	11,000
Second Vice President, W. W. Finley	35,000
Third Vice President, J. M. culp	15,000
Fourth Vice President, C. H. Ackert	20,000
Fifth Vice President, T. C. Powell	12,000
Assistant to the President, Fairfax Harrison	10,000
Secretary, R. D. Lankford	3,000
Treasurer, H. C. Ansley	7,500
General Counsel at New York, F. L. Stetson	5,000
General Counsel at Washington A. P. Thom	18,000
General Counsel at Louisville, A. P. Humphrey	10,000
General Solicitor, W. A. Henderson	9,000
Comptroller, A. H. Plant	8,000
Auditor, E. H. Kemper	3,600
Assistant Auditor, C. B. Hays	3,000
General Manager, H. B. Spencer	12,000
Assistant General Manager, R. A. Dugan	6,000
General Supt. C. S. McManus	9,000
Assistant General Supt. at St. Louis, C. P. Cooper	3,900

The above amounts total $241,000. The salaries of the other general officers, which are not given, foot up $163,260, which makes a total of $404,260.

CURRENT COMMENT

—The marriage affinity is but another name for the grossest immortality and crime against the laws of God and man.—Richmond News Leader.

—Senator Tillman says rather than have whiskey sold as it now is he prefers prohibition, which is a very dry remark coming from the senator.—Columbia Record.

—The value of the President's endorsement of Congressman Burton for mayor of Cleveland may be gauged by the fact that the President would endorse a negro for mayor of Charleston.—Charleston News and Courier.

After reading that three-column article in the Chicago Tribune on "How to Have Beautiful Hands," some of us are likely to remember the beautiful hands we have had when nobody "stayed."—Washington Post.

—If cotton brings 13 cents the pound, 18 should be regarded as the minimum marrying age of young ladies, but if it should bring 15 cents the pound, marriages at 16 would be entirely proper. With 15 cents cotton a very youthful wife may be easily supported.—Charleston News and Courier.

—Chicago has a new sect which believes that if people will refrain from tobacco, meat and liquor, and live moral lives, they will have perfect children, who will live forever. They will not be perfect and they will not live forever, but they will be healthier and stronger without doubt.—Raleigh News and Observer.

—If trade follows the flag, as the maxim runs, then the appearance of our modern armada in Oriental waters may be the forerunner of the fleets of a mighty commerce. Our battleships are somehow to be the means of promoting what Senator McCreary foresees as the 'enlarged commerce' of the Pacific. A more interesting explanation of Southern approval of the Pacific cruise may be found in the relation of the exclusion question to the race problem. However vigorously we may exclude Chinese and Japanese laborers from our shores the South will approve. The race problem, it is said down there, is sufficiently serious and complicated without adding to it new factors of danger and difficulty. The South believes in the assertion of white supremacy over the brown and yellow, as well as the black.—Washington Herald.

TWINKLINGS.

—Hewitt—Are you in favor of capital punishment? Jewett—I think capitalists should be punished.—Judge.

—Lady—I want a piece of meat without fat, bone or gristle. Butcher (after examining his stock)—You'd better have an egg.—Philadelphia Press.

—The Lady—"Hy husband is particularly liable to seasickness, captain. Could you tell him what to do in case of an attack?" The Captain—::'Taint necessary, mum. He'll do it."—Judge.

—Mrs. Jones—Now, Mr. Bachelor, I want you to suggest a name for the baby. Mr. Bachelor—Suppose you call her "The White Squall."—London Telegraph.

—Smithkins—I understand that you have put all your property in your wife's name. Biffkins—Practically so; I've bought her a new hat.—Town Topics.

—"What makes you think that man has lost his prestige as a great financial power?" "Because nobody goes about hinting that he ought to be in jail."—Washington Star.

—"Among the Quakers," said Miss Wise, "I believe the men wear their hats in church." "How ridiculous!" exclaimed Miss Gidday. "As if anyone could possibly be interested in men's hats."—Philadelphia Press.

—"I folishly promised my wife a new silk gown this Fall," said Subbubs, "and it's cost me nearly $5 already." "For material?" asked Naybor. "Oh, no; that's what she's spent in car-fare looking up samples."—Philadelphia Press.

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The high wages paid make it a mighty temptation to our young artisans to join the force of skilled workmen needed to construct the Panama Canal. Many are restrained however by the fear of fevers and malaria. It is the knowing ones—those who have used Electric Bitters, who go there without this fear, well knowing they are safe from malarious influence with Electric Bitters on hand. Cures blood poison, too, biliousness, weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy, druggist. 50c.

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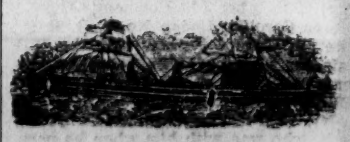

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S. S. Navahoe Saturday, Sept. 21, 1907.

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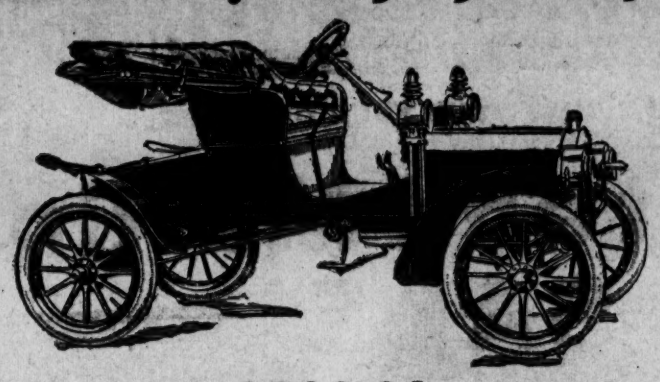

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IN LONAS TO CUSTOMERS	283,194.00
IN TOTAL ASSETS	384,398.00

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IS SET BACK FOR THE SOUTH

Attack on Railroads Has Stopped Improvements—Effect Clearly Seen Along Line of Southern Railway in Several States.

(Chattanooga Times.)

Maj. J. F. Hanson, president of the Central of Georgia Railroad, stated before the new Georgia railroad commission that the value of the road under normal conditions would be about $50,000,000, but that under the present disordered state of public sentiment no man could say what it was worth—whether, if things kept up as they are, it would be worth anything later or not. Politics, he said, was at the bottom of the agitation and he spoke the exact truth. It is nothing short of a calamity that at the very moment the South was beginning to reap the benefit of the enterprise and energy expended during the past forty years in the most ravelous developments that ever blessed a country, a crop of ambitious, demagogical politicians shoulde have sprung up and begun an agitation that persisted in will set us back ten years or more. The people were satisfied with conditions; they were prospering; their commodities yere finding ready markets at high prices, while the industrial enterprises could hardly secure enough wheels to fashion the products demanded of them. The wreck or even the crippling of the transportation lines must inevitably check this progress and stop the flow of wealth into the section.

We have a most forcible illustration of what may happen presented in our local columns yesterday morning. The Southern Railroad, harried by the politicians of Alabama, Georgia, North Carolina and Virginia, has found it impossible to obtain money on its depreciated securities with which to continue the work of improvement begun several years ago to meet the demands upon its facilities, and is about to be forced to suspend operations. It is an easy matter for the blatherskite to shout that all this is a "bluff," but the sensible, thoughtful business man knows the situation absolutely forces the course taken. Railroad corporations do not "bluff" in that way. They are organized for profit, of course, just as every other business enterprise is, and they are not going to do things voluntarily that will cause them serious losses. The Southern Railroad has spent millions of dollars in this vicinity, double-tracking its main line to Ooltewah, extending its Memphis division from Stevenson, tunneling Loockout mountain and buying city terminals. To abandon all this work even for a few years must inevitably result in great losses. He is therefore very foolish who will say that the work is to be suspended in the spirit of retaliation.

The Southern road has been doing its utmost to negotiate loans with which to complete the work, but it has been met by investors with copies of inimical laws showing the depreciation of its earning capacity and has been met with flat refusals except at ruinous rates of interest, to pay which would shortly end in bankruptcy.

What is happening here is occurring everywhere along the line of the road. Retrenchment must be made somewhere and the enormous outflow of money from which no returns can be had for years, must be checked. The first thing indicated from such a situation is the cutting off of all improvements and betterments, thus not only stopping the flow of large sums of money into general circulation, but seriously impairing the service. Every branch of business and industry is thus seriously touched. The business man, the merchant, the farmer, the laborer—all will feel the pinch. And for what? The saving of a few dollars to the man who travels, and who by the way, has made no complaint, and the temporary promotion of the political fortunes of agitators who take no heed of the destruction their mad policies are about to entail upon the very people they profess a desire to help.

That conditions needed mending, no one denies, not even the railroads; but to say that this can be accomplished by first destroying the roads is suicidal folly. The assassin's bomb never did cure anything. Reforms and wholesome regulation can be safely accomplished only through orderly methods and the procedures authorized by law. Matters are only made worse by destroying public confidence in established institutions, for when confidence is gone who knows where the hurt is going to stop?

It is noted that Tennessee's railroad commission is about to attempt something after the order of Georgia, but let us hope it will do no such thing. Tennessee is doing well; its productive industries are flourishing and no body but the politicians is complaining of passenger rates. What the Tennessee commission ought to do, is to do nothing except to serve notice on the roads that the people will expect to receive all the concessions that may be secured by their neighbors in adjoining States after the courts shall have passed upon and settled the issues involved.

A Humane Appeal.

A humane citizen of Richmond, Ind., Mr. U. D. Williams, 107 West Main St., says: "I appeal to all persons with weak lungs to take Dr. King's New Discovery, the only remedy that has helped me and fully comes up to the proprietor's recommendation." It saves more lives than all other throat and lung remedies put together. Used as a cough and cold cure the world over. Cures asthma, bronchitis, croup, whooping cough, quinsy, hoarseness, and phthisic, stops hemorrhages of the lungs and builds them up. Guaranteed at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

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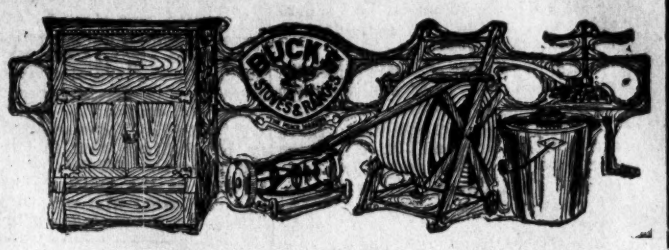

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The Morning Star.

Wednesday, September 11, 1907.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.
Wilmington, Sept. 11, 1907.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Tuesday, September, 10:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 78 degrees; at 8 P. M., 79 degrees; maximum, 87 degrees; minimum, 76 degrees; mean, 81 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, 1.36 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Tuesday, 6 feet.

Forecast

For North Carolina—Showers Wednesday, cooler in east and central portions; Thursday, fair, light west winds.

Port Calendar—Sept. 11.

Sun Rises . . . . . 5:38 A. M.
Sun Sets . . . . . 6:14 P. M.
Day's length . . . . . 12 hrs. 42 min.
High water at Southport 10:15 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 12.45 A. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. J. G. Simpson, of Charlotte, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Donald McRackan, Esq., of Whiteville, was in the city yesterday on professional business.

—Mr. C. J. Brown, of Whiteville, was in the city yesterday and was registered at The Orton.

—Mrs. A. J. McLeod and three children, of Rowland, N. C., were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. J. C. Causey, Jr., of Suffolk, Va., was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. D. T. McKeithan, of Lumber, S. C., was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brown and children, of Chadbourn, were in the city yesterday, returning from the North.

—Mayor M. C. Guthrie, of Southport, and his son, Dr. M. C. Guthrie, of Ellis Island, N. Y., were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Dr. Alexander Sprunt, of Charleston, was among the arrivals on the late train from the South Monday night.

—Mr. Walter Storm arrived in the city yesterday and will spend several months with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Walter E. Storm.

—Dr. J. W. Stanley left yesterday for Chadbourn, where he will spend a week or ten days with relatives and friends.

—Police Sergeant B. R. King and little daughter, Maggie, who have been spending a week at Jacksonville, Fla., have returned to the city and are delighted with their trip.

—Constable W. B. Savage and Superintendent of Roads Herbert Hocutt, will go up to Burgaw today to attend the trial of the negro Blocker, arrested here some time ago for breaking into the store of Mr. R. K. Bryan at Scott's Hill.

—Says the Raleigh News and Observer of yesterday: "To the regret of many friends in Raleigh, Mr. H. E. Creaton and family, who have been residing here for several months, left yesterday for their former home in Wilmington."

Heavy Receipts of Cotton.

Cotton receipts at Wilmington for the first ten days of the new crop year have exceeded those of the first ten days of last season by something over 2,000 bales. The receipts for yesterday alone were 1,480 bales, of which 1,464 bales came from points on the W., C. & A. Railroad, 11 bales by the Carolina Central and five bales by the steamer City of Fayetteville. Although futures have dropped about 60 points within the past three or four days, the local market remains steady at 13 cents for middling.

Wounded Negro Doing Well.

The negro Albert Jones who was shot through the intestines by Sam Glover near Fifth and Nixon streets Monday evening, was reported from the hospital yesterday afternoon as doing very well indeed; in fact better than was expected by the surgeons attending him. Though he is not yet out of danger, there is hope of his life. Sam Glover, who did the shooting, is still locked up at the police station and has no regrets to offer for his deed.

Henderson Gave Them the Slip.

Henderson Hayes has not yet begun the liquor cure at the City Hall. Night before last he was given the liberty of the police station and slipped off and filled up good, returning to the station house in no condition to receive the medicine. He was locked up in a cell all day yesterday and will take the "cure" this morning if he doesn't give the officers the slip again.

Another Bicycle Stolen.

The epidemic of stealing bicycles in the city has not yet ended. A wheel belonging to Mr. J. B. Farmer, of the Eureka Pressing Club, was stolen from in front of the Smith building yesterday. It was left outside for but a moment but when the owner came out, it was gone. The police are looking out for the machine, which is an Iver Johnson with red trimmings.

Picnic at Scott's Hill.

There will be a picnic at Scott's Hill on Thursday afternoon of this week to which all friends are most cordially invited. Supper and other refreshments will be served on the grounds for the benefit of the Raleigh Orphanage. At 4:15 P. M. there will be an address by the Rev. A. J. Parker, of Wilmington, and all are cordially invited to hear him.

Mid-Week Dance Tonight.

Mid-week dance at Lumina tonight. Trains every half hour. **

LOCAL DOTS.

—First Church of Christ, Scientist, Carolina Place. Service this evening at 8:15 o'clock. All are invited.

—By deed filed for record yesetrday, J. B. Mercer and wife transferred to Calvin Gummer & Son, for $100 and other considerations, lot No. 4 in block 6, according to the official plan of Mercer Place.

—Large crowds went down to Carolina Beach yesterday on the last excursion of the season on the steamer Wilmington, the event being under the auspices of Bladen Street M. E. Church.

—Mr. Edouard D'Oize, who is pleasantly remembered here, is expected to arrive next week from Washington, D. C., and will arrange to again put on for the benefit of Wilmington Pythian lodges "Damon and Pythias," with the assistance of local talent. The date will probably be September 26th. His last production here was D'Arcy of the Guards," for the benefit of the Wilmington Light Infantry.

—The numerical strength of the congregation having reached the proportion of about 800, thirteen additional deacons of the First Baptist Church have been elected. They are as follows: William A. French, James W. Collins, B. T. Hopkins, N. M. McEachern, W. Oscar Page, H. G. Fennell, R. H. Brady, B. O. Powell, H. L. Graham, Geo. E. Leftwich, S. H. Burtt, Fulton T. Allen and D. D. Lennon.

—Cases before the Mayor in the police court yesterday were not specially interesting. Lena Everett, a colored vagrant, was given 30 days on the farm. Mannie Sullivan and J. H. Foy, two of the eight gamblers flushed by Officer C. G. Jones Monday afternoon, were sent to the higher court under bonds of $50 each. Foy gave the bond with J. J. Jones, colored, as surety, but Sullivan went to jail. During the afternoon Officer Jones arrested another of the bunch in the person of Ned Leach, who will be arraigned before the Mayor today at noon.

ACCIDENT ON STEAMER

Four Seamen on Hans Menzelll Fell Through Hatch Last Night.

Four seamen on board the German Steamer Hans Menzell, discharging cargo at the plant of the Swift Fertilizer Works up the river, fell about 25 feet through a hatch of the vessel to the hold beneath about 10 o'clock last night and all were more or less seriously hurt. The sailors were playing on deck and four of them got on the hatch at once when it suddenly gave way and the men pitched headlong to the pile of kainit in the steamer. One of the number received a fracture of the leg just above the knee, another had his back badly sprained, a third had severe contusions of the head, bruises of the eye and was suffering much from the shock, while the fourth suffered a badly sprained wrist. Dr. Charles T. Harper was summoned and went up the river in a gasolene launch, giving the men attention on board the ship and bringing the man with the broken leg to the city. He was taken in the James Walker Memorial Hospital ambulance and removed to that institution where he is doing very well. The man was strapped to a board and lowered into the small boat from the sides of the big ship and was transferred to the ambulance from the launch at the foot of Market street upon Dr. Harper's arrival. The vessel, it is said, will not be delayed by the disabling of the men, none of whom was dangerously hurt.

ONE WHO KNEW HIM.

Mr. Wade Harris' Tribute to Late George N. Harriss.

The Charlotte Chronicle, of which Mr. Wade Harris is editor, has the following tender tribute to the late Mr. George N. Harriss, of this city:

"The news of the death of Mr. George N. Harriss, of Wilmington, is a source of genuine grief to all who enjoyed the friendship of that genial, warm-hearted gentleman. This writer's mind reverts to twenty-eight years ago, when he and the friend who now mourns him—then mere boys—tramped the streets of Wilmington in search of local news, the one being on a morning paper, the other on the evening paper of Josh James, of loved memory, and the many incidents which fostered and cemented their friendship come up in review as vividly as if they had occurred but yesterday. Scarcely a day passed that they would not 'swap locals.' Sometimes one would cheat the other, but in the long run, they would come out even. Mr. Harriss was born of one of the noble families of the Cape Fear section. He was the soul of honor, a most companionable man in business circles and in his home life he was a model. His passing away brings a pang of regret. He was one of that splendid type of men of the South who are only too rapidly leaving the scenes which their lives have adorned."

BIG TIMBER CORPORATION.

DeSoto Land and Timber Company Formed at Fayetteville, N. C.

The Fayetteville Observer of yesterday afternoon notes the organization of the DeSoto Land and Timber Company, in that city, with a capital of $300,000, the principal incorporators being W. F. and J. G. Williams and W. J. Johnson, of Red Springs; J. W. Johnson, of Raeford, and R. W. Massie, of Lynchburg, Va. The headquarters of the company will be at Red Springs, but it is understood it has large holdings of timber in DeSoto county, Fla. It will buy and sell real estate, timber, etc., operate saw mils, planing mills, wood-working machinery, etc.

The officers will be: J. G. Williams, of Red Springs, president; R. W. Massie, of Lynchburg, Va., and J. W. Johnson, of Raeford, vice presidents, and W. J. Johnson, of Red Springs, secretary and treasurer.

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READ THE STAR BUSINESS LOCALS.

WATER WORKS DEAL

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install its own system of water works.

"Respectfully submitted,
"T. W. WOOD,
"C. P. BOLLES, JR."

In addition to the regular report, the committee also presented a supplemental report covering a counter-proposition from the Clarendon Water Works Company, offering to take $214,000 for their plant. This supplemental report was as follows:

"September 10th 1907.
"The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Wilmington, N. C.

"Gentlemen: We herewith hand you a letter from the Clarendon Water Works Company received by the chairman of this committee at noon today, offering to accept $214,000 for their property. As this committee has no authority to exceed its original instructions to make offer of $125,000, and also as the undersigned members of this committee are of the opinion that $125,000 is as much as the city would be justified in paying for the plant, the attached letter is referred to the Board for its consideration,

"Respectfully,
"T. W. WOOD,
"C. P. BOLLES, JR.
"Special Water Committee of the Board of Aldermen."

Proposition of Water Company.

"Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 10th.
"Messrs. T. W. Wood, C. P. Bolles, Jr., J. A. Karr, Committee of the Board of Aldermen.

"Gentlemen: On yesterday evening we held a conference with a number of the most prominent and disinterested business men of the city, with reference to the settlement of the question of the acquisition of our plant by the city, and as the result of said conference, we make the following proposition in a spirit of concession and with a desire to be fair to our own interest and to the city of which we form a part:

"'This company employed, at considerable expense, one of the most, if not the most, competent hydraulic engineers of the country, Mr. Allen Hazen, of the firm of Hazen & Whipple, St. Paul Building, New York, to make a correct valuation of their plant, and the values placed thereon were as follows:

"'Replacement value of Physical property at current prices less depreciation, $198,000.

"'Additional value of the property as it forms the part of a going concern, as defined in the Kansas City cases by the Supreme Court of the United States and in the Gloucester and Newbury-port cases. (The plant has about 1,620 takers of water with an actual net income for 1906 of $16,940), $32,000.

"'The present value of excess earnings to be reasonably anticipated during the remaining life of the contract, $45,000. Total, $175,000.

"'But Mr. Hazen recommends that the plant be sold for $250,000.

"'Now in a spirit of compromise and concession, we will throw aside entirely the present value of our contract, which has nearly four and a half years to run and which is a valuable asset, and take the sum of $198,000, the present value of the plant as given by Mr. Hazen, plus $16,000, which we are informed is the value placed by Colonel Ludlow, the city engineer, on the plant as a going concern with about 1,620 takers of water, forming a total of $214,000, and make this as a proposition to your committee, and through your committee to the Board of Aldermen.

"We do this in deference to the advice of prominent business men and taxpayers, with a desire to make an amicable adjustment of the matter, and in a spirit of compromise, and the proposition to be used for that purpose soley.

"'We have Mr. Hazen's estimate in detail, which we will be pleased to show to any member of your committee or the Board as a whole. Hoping we can adjust our difference on the above basis, we remain respectfully yours.

"'Clarendon Water Works Co.,
"'by John F. Divine, President.'"

Alderman O'Brien called for the reading of Colonel Ludlow's report, saying that the matter was a public one and everybody should have all the light possible. Alderman Bolles said there was no objection at this time to reading the report and a voluminous docket was handed to Alderman French with a request that he read the same. Mr. French read only a part of the report, this even requiring something over half an hour. Mr. French had to be relieved by the clerk before he was through. Colonel Ludlow recommends that the source of the supply be changed either to deep wells or to an intake from the river further up than is now used. Silver Lake is not considered a practical source and Greenfield mill pond is regarded too near the city for a pure supply. He values the physical plant new at $202,000, less deteroration, and then submits further figures of the value of "going business" and for the continuing value of the four and a half years more of the contract. He recommends the purchase of the present plant as eminently adapted to enlargement and improvement; and advises against the laying of a new system in competition with the old plant.

Mr. Karr explained that while the was a member of the committee and voted to offer $125,000 and no more, he had not thoroughly understood the matter and did not believe that the offer was sufficient. He asked to make a motion but was told that it was out of order until the committee's report was passed upon.

Mr. Bellamy, attorney for the company, said the committee's report carried with it a resolution to build an entirely new plant. He would like to be heard before the matter was finally passed upon.

Mr. King made the point that members of the Board were not experts but had employed an expert to make an examination of the plant and he was in favor of going by his advice, at the same time getting the plant as cheaply as possible.

Mr. O'Brien said the report of Colonel Ludlow was so exhaustive that more time should be given to consideration of the subject. The report was a fine one; it gave evidence of much thought and work; it should be studied by every member of the Board in order to arrive at what is a fair

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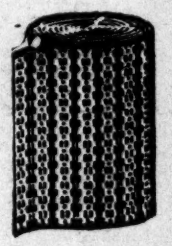

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GIANT PUZZLES THEM.

Capital Physicians Study Patient 7 Feet 8 Inches Tall.

(Special to Baltimore Sun.)

Washington, Sept. 9.—Unusual interest has been aroused among medical and surgical men of Washington in the case of John Turner, a giant, of 25 N street southeast, who has just been ordered discharged from the public ward of Providence Hospital. This is his last night at the institution.

Although Turner was undoubtedly the tallest man in Washington and ranked with the giants of the land he spent over four months in the public ward of the hospital without the public obtaining the slightest inkling that he was undergoing treatment. By reason of Turner's recluse sort of life, few persons, even in his own neighborhood, seem to have ever known of his existence.

Turner is a native of Prince George's county, Maryland, and his true height, as calculated by physicians at the hospital, is 7 feet 8 inches. His head bumps against the wall of the ordinary dwelling ceiling, and he had to stoop to pass through many of the hospital doors. Turner is only 30 years old, and the physicians do not know whether he has finished growing.

An interesting discussion has arisen among the fraternity as to whether Turner's case is one of true giantism or one or abnormal enlargement of the bones. Some physicians say it is a case of true giantism. Others declare just as firml ythat it is not giantism, but acremegly. The former group is headed by Dr. Charles C. Marbury, of 1121 Fourteenth street northwest, who was in charge of the patient. The other group is headed by Dr. D. Percy Hickling, of 1403 Rhode Island avenue.

Included in the latter group is Dr. William S. Thayer, of 406 Cathedral street, Baltimore, an associate professor of Johns Hopkins University. Dr. Thayer is understood to believe the case to be one of "acremegly." This case was brought to his attention by Dr. Marbury, and he became deeply interested.

The case, in spite of the fact that nothing has been made public about its existence, is well konwn to the leading medical and surgical men of Washington, and will be the subject of both monograph and discussion before the local medical society during its weekly sessions. Splendid X-ray photographs of the bones in Turner's body were taken while he was at Providence Hospital. Similar pictures, in addition to a number of other photographs of varying kinds, were taken by the War Department's surgeons in the Army Medical Museum, to which institution Turner was taken for observation and scientific purposes.

Many physicians contend that there is no reason why a giant should not be just as healthy and normal as a man of normal height. They contend, too, that there is no reason why a dwarf should be necessarily abnormal in its bodily functions. Others are inclined to believe that giantism has a baneful effect upon certain bodily organs and that it weakens them. Most of the neurologists believe Turner's case to be one of plain acremegly; that is, an abnormal growth of the bones after the man has attained the age of an adult. Sometimes the bones become larger from end to end, but in most cases that have been studied the enlargement generally occurs near the joints.

GREAT COUNCIL OF RED MEN.

Saloon Keepers and Bartenders Debarred from Membership.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 10.—The great council of the United States Improved Order of Red Men, in 60th annual session here, this afternoon adopted an amendment to the laws of the order barring from membership in the future all saloon keepers and bartenders. This is not retroactive and does not affect the present status of such members of the order. The great council rescinded all legislation enacted at the Niagara Falls session last year in relation to the substitution of the "jewel" for the "sash," and went back to the old form of regalia in its entirety.

A proposition to admit past sachems into memebrship of the great council was defeated by a vote of 126 to 68, and only past great sachems as at present will be eligible in the future.

TERRIBLE MASSACRE OF JEWS

Report of Most Terrible Slaughter of All Time.

Braila, Roumania, Sept. 10.—News has reached here of another serious and atrocious anti-Jewish outbreak at Kischinev. It is estimated that no less than 80 Jews lost their lives in encounters with the inflamed populace. The outbreak occurred yesterday. The Jewish quarter of Kishinev was attacked by organized bands of roughs who looted houses and shops, and ruthlessly killed or wounded all those who attempted to defend their property. The Jews are fleeing from Kishinev in a state of panic. Many of them who withdrew to the banks of Preuth in the hope of finding protection in Roumania, were driven back by the frontier guards.

If this dispatch from Braila is correct in its estimate of the numbers killed at Kishinev, then the terrible affrays which took place in this Russion city on April 19 and 20 of 1903, the news of which shocked the world, have been surpassed in mortality at least. In the massacre of four years ago 45 Jews were killed 84 were seriously injured, 500 were crippled and injured and no less than 10,000 were rendered homeless and destitute. Kishinev is the capital of Bessarabia. It has a population of about 115,000, about one-half of whom are Jews.

NORFOLK'S PRIMARY ELECTION

Sales Nominated for State Senator. Anti-Administration Won.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 10.—In today's primary in Norfolk for State senatorial nomination and members of the Democratic executive committee, W. W. Sales was named for the Senate by an overwhelming majority. The anti-administration forces captured the city, getting fifteen of these 24 committeemen.

WATER WORKS DEAL

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and just compensation for the Clarendon Water Works Company.

Alderman Bolles explained all the circumstances of the offer to the company and told of the authority that had been conferred upon the committee. The committee had carried out its instructions and it was now up to the Board to carry out the will of the people as expressed at the polls on this subject of municipal ownership. Alderman Bolles then made an analysis of the figures and told of how Colonel Ludlow had arrived at his conclusions. It was understood from the start with Colonel Ludlow and with the water company that the Board was not to be bound by any recommendations. Alderman Bolles said, he believed that if the city paid $125,000 for the plant, it would live to regret it. An expression from him as to his conception of the duties he owes to the people was enthusiastically applauded by a large number of citizens who had gathered in the room to hear the discussion.

Mr. Bellamy, counsel for the water company, was heard at some length in favor of the counter proposition or for arbitration as provided in the contract. He called attention to the fact that the water company had a perpetual right to operate in the city. It was merely the contract with the city that expired in four and a half years.

Alderman Northrop adverted to the fact that there were a number of citizens in the room and called upon any of them to submit any remarks that they might have to make. Mr. M. J. Corbett was called out, but had nothing to say. Mr. D. L. Gore spoke of the uncertainty of buying a second-hand plant, but said there should be further information.

Alderman Northrop favored continuing the matter for further consideration and made a motion that the report be continued with the committee and that later a conference of the Board of Aldermen and Board of Audit and Finance be held for finally passing upon the matter, Col. J. L. Ludlow in the meantime to be requested to be present and that the date of the conference be made to suit the convenience of the Mayor and chairman of the Board of Audit and Finance. This motion was seconded by Mr. O'Brien and was unanimously carried, thus disposing of the matter for the evening.

Upon report of Chairman Ellis, of the Sanitary Committee, the sale of the mules at auction Monday was confirmed.

Fresh meat dealers' license to Ralph Kennedy, Seventh and Castle streets, and J. C. Walton, 609 Castle street, were renewed.

Application of the King Distilling Company to operate a rectifying plant in the city, was referred to the committee.

Alderman French just before the close of the meeting formally announced the death of Mr. I. M. Bear, who had been elected a member of the present Board, but who was prevented by illness from entering upon his duties. The clerk was directed to send a suitable expression of the sentiments of the Board to the bereaved family.

The meeting last night was largely attended and the proceedings of the Board were listened to with interest by those in attendance. In the absence of both City Clerk and Treasurer Fowler and Assistant City Clerk and Treasurer White, who has been indisposed for several days, the record of the proceedings was kept by Capt. T. D. Meares, clerk of the Board of Audit and Finance.

Thrown From Street Car.

Night before last about 11 o'clock as Mr. Henry Hewett, a well known young Wilmingtonian was about to alight from a street car at Sixth and Castle streets, having boarded the car down town to go to his home, the car after slowing down for the curve, suddenly started forward quickly and Mr. Hewett was thrown with considerable violence to the macadam street. He caught on his hand which was skinned up to some extent but that broke the fall of his body otherwise he might have been more painfully injured. As it was he received several bruises about the body and a number of abrasions on the face. He was able to be down town yesterday but the condition of his face was the subject of many inquiries from his friends.

WARM WIRELETS.

W. H. Rogers, of McIntosh county, Ga., the only negro member of the Georgia Legislature, yesterday resigned his seat in the General Assembly. He gave no reason for his action, but it is believed that the passage of the negro disfranchisement bill by the last Legislature influenced him.

At San Sebastian, Spain, yesterday, in a fluky northwest wind, the Spanish yacht Doriga out-sailed the American Sonder Class yacht Spokane I., which was becalmed after doing splendid work during the early part of the contest. The Doriga won, with the American Marblehead second and Chewink VIII, third.

MURDERED AND ROBBED.

Sad Fate of Man Who Acted as a Death Watch.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 9.—With the charge of "held for further examination in regard to the murder of Arippa Jones," against them, Louis Johnson, F. L. Lynn, W. L. Nichols and W. J. Eldridge, all white, were today held by Police Judge Simmons until tomorrow. Jones, who was found murdered and robbed in the lobby of a saloon last night, had just received $40 as death watch over the negro William Mackintosh, hanged here last week.

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MR. D. F. EDMUND DEAD

Deputy Postmaster at Lumberton Passed Away Yesterday.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Lumberton, N. C., Sept. 10.—Mr. D. F. Edmund, for the past seven years the clever and efficient deputy postmaster of this town, died this evening at 6:20 o'clock. Mr. Edmund had been in declining health for several months but never gave up his work until this morning when he was too unwell to discharge his duties. He was forty-six years of age. He leaves a wife and three children.

The Mid-Week Dance.

While dances are not being given at Lumina every night, the mid-week and the week-end hops will be continued for some time. There will be the usual mid-week dance tonight and a large attendance is expected. Trains will be run every half hour, the last car leaving the beach at 11:45.

Lost and Found.

Lost, between 9:30 P. M., yesterday and noon today, a bilious attack, with nausea and sick headache. This loss was occasioned by finding at R. R. Bellamy's drug store a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills, the guaranteed cure for biliousness, malaria and jaundice. 25c.

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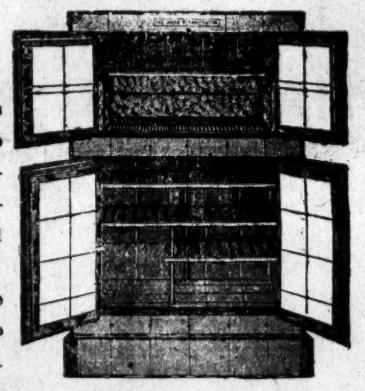

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Troy Montgomerian: One of the meanest, nastiest ugliest dirtiest, wickedest and rascalest fellows was that fellow who entered Mr. E. T. Haywood's watermelon patch and filled his old hide full of watermelon and shot the rest full of shot.

—Wilson, N. C., Sept. 9: Mrs. Joe Farmer, who lives three miles from Wilson, was bitten by a strange dog one day last week. She held the dog until her husband came to her assistance, and he also was bitten. A negro was also attacked, and he had two fangs of the beast buried in his flesh. The head of the animal was expressed to the Pasteur Institute at Richmond, Va., and after the examinaaion a telegram was received here stating that the dog had rabies. At once a purse was made up and the three unfortunate ones were sent to Richmond for treatment.

—Raleigh News and Obserevr: United States Senator F. M. Simmons was in the city yesterday and left last night for Washington, where his family have preceded him. He will be there constantly for some time, except for brief trips to the State to look after personal matters. Senator Simmons has been for some time at his farm near Newbern and came from there direct to Raleigh, having looked after the harvesting of some of his crops. He is bronzed and healthy looking, evidences of time spent in the open in the sunshine. He declared that he had nothing he desired to say for publication when asked for an interview.

—High Point, Sept. 9: From actual figures the fifty furniture and woodworking plants here ship an average of sixty solid car loads of furniture a day or 1,560 a month of 26 working days or 18,720 a year of 312 working days. These figures seem startling to one not familiar with the magnitude of business done here. Of course in dull seasons the average for the day is not sixty, but at other times it runs a great deal more. Last month two concerns alone shipped 128 cars. Another interesting item in this connection is that over one hundred wagons are kept busy all day long, year in and year out hauling furniture, chairs and other manufactured preducts here.

—The volunteer fire fighters of Rocky Mount, will conduct a street fair from October 14th to 19th, inclusive, at which time there will be races between the two hose companies as well as truck and hand reel races.

—Wilson, Sept. 9: It is stated by a railroad attorney in Wilson that goods to the amount of ten thousand dollars have been abstracted from cars between this city and Rocky Mount within the past few months. This statement was made before Judge Neal last Saturday when an attorney tried to get a light setence for one of these railroad thieves. The judge made it light enough—two years for each of them on the public roads.

—Statesville, N. C., Sept. 9: The Turner Cotton Mill Company, of which ex-Lieut. Gov. Turner, of Statesville, is president, which will build a mill and a small village at East Monbo, on the Iredell side of the Catawba river, has let the contract to Ordway Company, of Winston, to build their dam across the river and to put in the foundation for the mill building. The dam will be 1,000 feet long and will be built of concrete. The old dam which now furnishes power for the Monbo Mills, will be torn away and both mills will bet their power from the new dam. The river bed at this point is of solid rock and is an ideal place for a big dam. The Ordway people expect to complete the work before January 1st.

—Raleigh News and Observer: The apple industry is steadily growing in the piedmont and mountain section of the State. A correspondent writing ing from Mt. Airy says that the apple business in this section and in the face of the Blue Ridge is soon to be one of the best paying industries yet undertaken by the people. In a few years those engaged in the raising of winter apples will reap a harvest of large proportions. Thousands of acres of mountains are already planted in superior varieties of the very finest fruits and these great orchards are already coming in. The people in the middle and eastern portions of the State as well as the many counties in the southern portion have no conception of the immensity of the apple business in that region. Drays today are hauling carloads of fine Buckinghams and other kinds of apples to the depot there, and the shipping business has scarcely begun.

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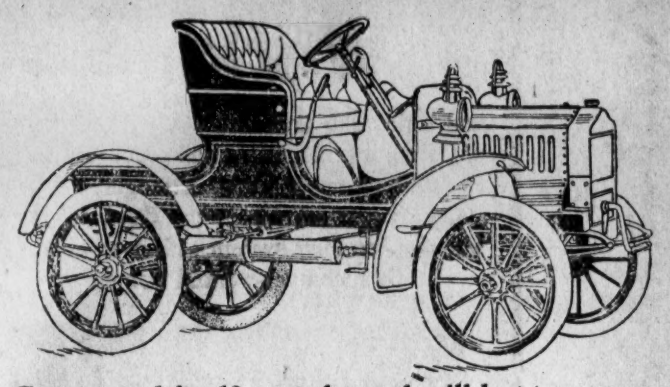

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STATEMENT

Report of the Condition of THE ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK, at Wilmington in the State of North Carolina, at the Close of Business, August 22nd, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$ 789,490 81
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		920 44
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		125,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		50,000 00
Bonds, securities, etc		148,950 00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		20,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		139 074 31
Due from State Banks and bankers		90,549 69
Due from approved reserve agents		57,363 65
Checks and other cash items		440 99
Notes of other National Banks		3,655 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		588 61
Lawful Money Reserve in Specie	$24,628 50	Bank, viz:
Legal tender notes	25,620 00	50,248 50
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		1,764 47
Total		$1,478,046 39

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	125,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	97,074 82
National Bank notes outstanding	125,000 00
Due to other National Banks	83,897 92
Due to State Banks and Bankers	103,341 69
Dividends unpaid	369 00
Individual deposits subject to check	702,042 01
Certified checks	279 48
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,041 47
United States deposits	50,000 00
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	65,000 00
Total	$1,478,046 39

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover.

I J. W. Yates, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. YATES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 27th day of August, 1907.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

Correct Attest:
GEO. R. FRENCH,
C. W. YATES,
JOHN S. ARMSTRONG,
Directors.

STATEMENT

Report of the Condition of the SOUTHERN NATIONAL BANK, at the Close of Business, August 22nd, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 920,609 87
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		161 41
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		200,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		9,269 88
Furniture and fixtures		6,530 49
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		160,729 21
Due from State Banks and Bankers		162,034 27
Due from approved reserve agents		63,832 03
Checks and other cash items		10,071 47
Exchanges for clearing house		6,404 11
Notes of other National Banks		12,640 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		28 25
Lawful Money Reserve in Specie	$15,494 96	Bank, viz:
Legal tender notes	9,400 00	24,894 96
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent. redemption fund		7,550 00
Total		$1,624,782 95

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 200,000 00
Surplus fund	100,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	23,810 91
National Bank notes outstanding	200,000 00
Due to other National Banks	179,093 68
Due to State Banks and Bankers	284 989 43
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	14,555 63
Due to approved reserve agents	71,539 45
Individual deposits subject to check	355,608 43
Cashier's checks outstanding	185 42
United States deposits	50,000 00
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	145,000 00
Total	$1,624,782 95

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover.

I, C. N. Evans, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. N. EVANS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of August, 1907.

C. E. TAYLOR, Notary Public.

Correct Attest:
MATT. J. HEYER,
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No 44 at 1:25 A. M. from Charlotte, Rutherfordton, Hamlet and local Stations, connecting at Hamlet with No. 41 from Norfolk and Raleigh.

No. 40 arrives 2:35 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No. 66 from Jacksonville, No. 38 from Birmingham and Atlanta, No. 33 from Norfolk and Raleigh and No. 81 from New York and Richmond.

Trains Leave Wilmington as Follows

	No. 45	No. 39
Lv. Wilm't'n	4:00 A. M.	4:00 P. M.
Ar Lumb't'n	6:35 A. M.	6:56 P. M.
Ar Maxton	7:25 A. M.	7:55 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet	8:25 A. M.	8:50 P. M.
Lv. Hamlet	8:45 A. M.	9:15 P. M.
Ar. Monroe	10:50 A. M.	11:15 P. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte	11:45 A. M.	12:15 A. M.
Lv. Ch'lotte	5:00 P. M.	10:00 A. M.
Ar. Ruth'f'd'n.	9:00 P. M.	1:42 P. M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points north, and No. 38 for Raleigh and Portsmouth-Norfolk. At Monroe with No. 53 for Atlanta, at Charlotte for Western Carolina Points.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham and Charlotte, with No. 84 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth-Norfolk and No. 42 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

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Effective Saturday, June 8th.

Until further notice, Steamer Atlantic will leave Southport daily except Saturday and Monday at 7:30 o'clock A. M. Leave Wilmington daily except Saturday at 2.30 o'clock P. M. Leave Southport Saturday 6:40 A. M. and Wilmington 4:00 P. M. Leave Southport Monday at 6:00 A. M. No trips on Sunday.

M. T. CRAIG, General Manager.

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TO THE BEACH

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE.
In Effect June 1st, 1907.

WEEK-DAYS.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
6:30 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until	6:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	12:45 A. M.

Freight.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
6:00 A.M.	7:15 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	6:15 P. M.

Freight Depot open daily except Sunday from 8 A. M. to 7 P. M.

SUNDAYS.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
700 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
	7:45 A. M.
8:30 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until	9:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P .M.	

Freight.

11:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.

Freight Depot open Sundays from 10 A. M. to 11 A. M.

Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect August 27th, 1907.

NOTICE.
The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv. Wilmington	9.40 am	7.00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:50 pm	9:55 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount	3:55 pm	11:40 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	3:42 pm
Ar. Norfolk	8 25 pm	7:30 am
Ar. Wilson	1:58 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	5:42 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	6:25 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	10:05 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:43 am	11:20 am
Ar. Philadelphia	4:25 am	1:41 pm
Ar. New York	7:23 am	4:15 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv. New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar. Philadelphia	11:55 am	12:15 am
Ar. Baltimore	2:15 pm	2:46 am
Ar Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Ar. Norfolk	6:10 pm	8:30 am
Lv. Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar. Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar. Weldon	9:57 pm	11:28 am
Ar. Rocky Mount	11:02 pm	12:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	11:46 pm	1:58 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	6.15 am	3.12 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9.35 am	6.10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:35 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor.	9:05 am	7:30 pm	4:30 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	11:10 pm	am
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:37 pm	7:30 am
Ar. Sav'n'h	6:45 pm	2:45 am	9:54 am
Ar. J'k'ville		9:00 am	2:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:15 pm	11:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:20 am
Lv. Jacksonville	9:30 am	7:35 pm
Ar. Savannah	1:41 pm	11:59 am
Lv. Charleston	5:57 pm	5 20 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:34 pm	8:55 am
Ar. Wilmington	1:10 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound. Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8:40 am	Ar. 8:15 pm
Lv. Fayetteville	12:10 pm	Ar. 4:55 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv. 3:40 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEW BERN.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

	North-bound.	South-bound.
Lv. Wilmington	2:40 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern	6:10 pm	Lv 9:35 am

Trains No. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, conecting with Pennsylvania R. R. for all points east, also between Wilmington and Norfolk.

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Sept. 10.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, steady 50 cents.

ROSIN—Market, quiet $3.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Nothing doing.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $2.75 per barrel for hard, $4.00 for dip and $4.25 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, firm 61 1-2c. rosin, firm $3.60; tar, firm $2.00; crude turpentine, $2.80, $4.40 and $4.40.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine 51
Rosin 450
Tar 134
Crude 30

Receipts—Same day last year, 77 casks spirits turpentine; 245 barrels rosin; 41 barrels tar; 97 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady 13 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Nothing doing.

Receipts—1,480 bales; same day last year, 351 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime $1.40; extra prime, $1.50; fancy, $1.55 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—No. 1, $1.15; fancy, $1.20@$1.25; Spanish, $1.50@$1.60.

CORN—Firm, 80@82 1-2 per bushel for white; 78@80 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, 18c per pound; shoulders, 13@14c; sides, dull, 13@14.

EGGS—Firm, 25c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm at 15@30c for small; growns, dull 35c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 27 to 28.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2 per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 14 to 15c; green 1-2c per pound.

PORK—Out of season.

TURKEYS—Out of season.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 10.—The cotton market was nervous and unsettled again today and after a moderate early advance sold off sharply in the late trading with the exception of September, which closed 28 points net higher, while other months were 11 to 13 points net lower. Sales for the day were estimated at 350,000.

The closing tone was steady. The market opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 5 points, and during the middle of the morning worked up to a net gain of 6 to 8 points on the active months and of 33 points on September, which felt the effect of support from the parties who stopped notices earlier in the month and the absence of fresh business. The advance was due to fairly steady cables, reports of low temperatures in the Western belt, covering by yesterday's sellers and support from the bulls in the nearby months. But offerings increased in the afternoon and the market broke under a renewal of liquidation and bear pressure promoted by a more favorable weekly bureau report than expected, the forecast for warmer weather on the Western belt, rumors of an easier spot situation, the weakness in Wall street, and uncertainty regarding the action of the revision committee which meets tomorrow. The close was about 3@5 points up from the lowest on covering.

Receipts at the ports today, 17,616 bales, againt 5,769 last week and 28,737 last year. For the week, 100,000 bales, against 44,573 last week, and 139,161 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans, 615 bales, against 3,113 last year. At Houston, 9,506 bales, against 16,738 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet, 20 points lower; middling uplands, 13.05; middling Gulf, 13.50; sales, none.

Futures opened steady and closed steady.

	Open.	Close.
September	11.47	11.70
October	12.01	11.88
November	12.07	11.94
December	12.08	11.96
January	12.15	12.03
February	12.22	12.07
March	12.27	12.14
April	12.32	12.18
May	12.35	12.22
June	12.38	——
July	12.43	——

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Net receipts, 5,608.

New Orleans—Quiet, 13 9-16; net receipts, 615.

Mobile—Quiet, 12 7-8; net receipts, 971.

Savannah—Steady, 12 3-16; net receipts, 7,133.

Charleston—Net receipts, 1,238.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 1,480.

Norfolk—Dull, 13 1-2; net receipts, 571.

Baltimore—Nominal, 13 7-8.

New York—Quiet, 13.05.

Boston—Quiet, 13.05.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 13.30.

Total today at all ports—Net receipts, 17,616; Continent, 6,649; stock, 280,909.

Consolidated at all ports—Net receipts, 17,755; Great Britain, 17,524; Continent, 6,789.

Total since September 1 at all ports—Net receipts, 8,121; Great Britain, 26,154; France 9,705; Continent, 24,559; Japan, ...

Interior Movement.

Augusta—Steady, 13 3-4; net receipts, 2,509.

Memphis—Steady, 12 15-16; net receipts, 2,509.

Nashville—Quiet, 13 1-2; net receipts, ...

St. Louis—Quiet, 13 1-2; net receipts ...

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 126.

Louisville—Firm, 13 3-4.

Houston today—Net receipts, 12,197; gross receipts, 12,719; shipments, 9,165; sales, 1,852; stock, 71,038.

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LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to The Morning Star.)

Liverpool, September 10.—Closing: Cotton—Spot in fair demand, prices weak. American middling fair 8.50; good middling 7.96! middling 7.32; low middling 6.92; good ordinary 6.19; ordinary 5.58.

The sales of the day were 8,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 7,700 American. Receipts 9,000 bales including 2,700 American.

Futures opened steady and closed feverish American middling G. O. C.: September 6.88 1-2; September and October 6.74 1-2; October and November 6.68 1-2; November and December 6.66 1-2; December and January 6.61 1-2; January and February 6.60 1-2; February and March 6.61; March and April 6.61; April and May 6.61 1-2; May and June 6.62.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 10.—Money on call, strong 6@6 3-4c; ruling rate, 6 1-4; closing bid, 6 1-4; offered at 6 1-2. Time loans, steay; 60 days, 5 1-2 per cent., and 90 days 6 per cent., six months, 6 per cent. Close: Prime mercantile paper, 6 1-2@7 per cent. Sterling exchange weak with actual business in bankers' bills at 4,8580@4.8585 for demand, and at 4.8215@4.8220 for 60-day bills. Commercial bills, 4.81 1-2@4.82 3-8. Bar silver, 68 1-8. Mexican dollars, 53.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 10.—The dry goods market for the day was quiet in both divisions. The market for cotton yarns is somewhat easier and some orders are being received in consequence. The export trade is dull. Carpet manufacturers have more business booked than they can handle and duplicate orders are being refused.

New York Bonds.

U. S. Refunding 2s reg ex int.	104 3-4
U. S. Refunding 2s cou	105 1-2
U. S. 3s reg	102
U. S. 3s cou	102
U. S. new 4s reg	125 1-2
U. S. new 4s cou	125 1-2
American Tobacco Co. 4s	66
American Tobacco Co. 6s	100
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	88
L. & N. Unified 4s	96 1-4
Seaboard Air Line	70
Southern Railway 5s	100
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	95 1-4

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	66 5-8
American Sugar Refining	113
American Tobacco pfd cert	81 3-4
Atlantic Coast Line	81 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	90
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	83
Chesapeake & Ohio	33
L. & N.	108
New York Central	104
Norfolk & Western	70 3-4
Norfolk & Western pfd	78
People's Gas	87
Reading	94 5-8
Reading 1st pfd	80
Reading 2nd pfd	77
Southern Pacific	84 5-8
Southern Pacific pfd	110 1-2
Southern Railway	16
Southern Railway pfd	55 1-2
Tenn. Coal & Iron	135
U. S. Steel	31 1-8
U. S. Steel pfd	94 3-8
Va-Car. Chemical	21
Va-Car. Chemical pfd	97 1-2
Seaboard Air Line	——
Seaboard Air Line pfd	——
Standard Oil	425
Western Union	76

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 10.—FLOUR—Firm with a quiet trade.

CORN MEAL—Firm.

WHEAT—Spot, steady; No. 2 red, 1.03 1-8 elevator. Options, 1-8@1-4c net lower; September, 1.04 5-8; December, 1.08 1-8; May, 1.11 5-8.

CORN—Spot, firm; No. 2, 71 1-4 elevator. Options, 1@1 1-2 net lower; December, 70; May, 68 1-4.

OATS—Spot, steady; mixed, 53.

LARD—Quiet; refined, steady.

PORK—Steady.

TALLOW—Steady.

RICE—Steady.

MOLASSES—Firm.

SUGAR—Raw, firm; fair refining, 3.42; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.94; molasses sugar, 3.06; refined, steady.

COFFEE—Spot, quiet; No. 7, 6 1-2; No. 4 Santos, 8; mild, quiet; Cordova, 9@12. Futures, 5@10 points lower.

FREIGHTS—Quiet, unchanged.

PEANUTS—Quiet, unchanged.

POTATOES—Quiet, unchanged.

CABBAGE—Steady, unchanged.

COTTONSEED OIL—Quiet and easier under absence of bull support. Prime crude f. o. b. mills, 42; prime Summer yellow, 55@55 1-2; off Summer yellow, 47@51; good off Summer yellow, 49@50 1-2; prime white, 58@60; prime Winter yellow, 59@60.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Sept. 10.—Failure of frost to materialize in the Northwest offset a somewhat bullish report made by government officials on the condition of Spring wheat and caused an easy tone to the local wheat market at the close. December wheat closed 1-8 lower. Corn 1c lower. Oats 1-8c down. Provisions, 2 1-2 to 10c higher.

Leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—September, 94 3-4; December, 99 5-8; May, 1.05 5-8.

Corn—September, 61 3-4; December, 59 5-8@59 3-4; May, 60 1-2.

Oats—September, 53 1-8; December, 52; May, 53@53 1-8.

Mess pork per barrel—October, 15.67; January, 15.75.

Lard, per 100 pounds — October, 9.07; January, 8.77 1-2.

Short ribs, per 100 pounds—October, 8.65; January, 8.12.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, steady; No. 2 Spring wheat, 1.05@1.06; No. 3, 94@1.03; No. 2 red, 93 3-4@95 1-8; No. 2 corn, 62 1-2@63; No. 2 yellow, 66; No. 2 oats, 53 3-8; No. 3 white, 48@56 1-2; short ribs sides (loose), 8,50@8.65; mess pork, per barrel, 15.55@15.60; lard, per 100 pounds, 8.97 1-2; short clear sides (boxed), 8.75@8.87 1-2; whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.32.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 10.—Turpentine easy, 54 1-2; rosin, steady; strained, common to good, 4.50.

Savannah, Sept. 10.—Turpentine firm; regulars 50 1-2; sales reported 581; receipts 1,166; shipments 392.

Rosin firm; sales 1,814; receipts 4,015; shipments 1,036; stocks 72,260. Quote: A. B. C. 4.00; D, 4.15; E, 4.50 to 4.55; H, 4.70 to 4.77 1-2; G, 4.75 to 4.80; H, 4.80 to 4.90; I, 4.90; K, 5.40; M, 5.60; N, 6.00; WG, 6.15; WW, 6.30.

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Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 10, 1907.

W. & W. Railroad—11 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 21 barrels tar.

W., C. & A. Railroad—1,464 bales cotton, 10 casks spirits turpentine, 11 barrels rosin, 32 barrels tar, 13 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—15 casks spirits turpentine, 84 barrels rosin, 6 barrels tar, 9 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Alice—3 casks spirits turpentine, 100 barrels rosin, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. City of Fayetteville—5 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 155 barrels rosin, 55 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. Herman—19 casks spirits turpentine, 100 barrels rosin, 20 barrels tar.

Total—1,480 bales cotton, 51 casks spirits turpentine, 450 barrels rosin, 134 barrels tar, 30 barrels crude turpentine.

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Brigs.

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Schooners.

Herald, 474 tons, Simmons, C. D. Maffitt.

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READ THE STAR BUSINESS LOCALS.

LAWYERS CLASH IN RATE CASE

Former Congresman Woodward and Captain Thom Locked Horns at Hearing.

REFLECTIONS ON JAS H. POU

Mr. Woodward Declared That He is Railroad Lobbyist—State Will Have Chance to See Southern Railway's Books.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Sept. 10.—Frequent clashes between counsel for the State of North Carolina and for the Southern Railway enlivened the proceedings in the North Carolina rate case today, the controversies being over the question as to whether the counsel for the State should have free access to the books of the railway to make of them such use as the might see fit. General Counsel Thom, for the railway, declared that he did not object to an inspection of the books in the presence of the proper custodian, and in the end Special Master Montgomery, who is taking evidence for Circuit Judge Pritchard, announced that he would issue an order for the production of the books under such supervision. The counsel for the State will be allowed to engage an expert accountaint to make the inspection.

Some of the exchanges between Captain Thom and ex-Congressman F. A. Woodward, of counsel for the State, threatened to become acrimonious and compelled the interference of the special master. Mr. Woodward charged that the road paid to James Pou, a brother of Representative Pou, about $3,000 a year for lobbying in North Carolina, and said he would be able to prove it. "Then prove," shouted Mr. Thom and turning to the special master, he demanded that Mr. Woodward be sworn. It was near the close of the day's proceedings that the question of examining the books came up. Judge Shepherd, speaking for the State, made a motion that the railroad be compelled to give the counsel for the State and an expert accountant access to all the books, writings, papers, vouchers and checks. Captain Thom said he would not object to the issuance of a subpoena for Comptroller Plant with the books, but Judge Shepherd argued that such an examination was not satisfactory for the reason that Mr. Plant was able by a manipulation of figures to make any showing he pleased, and that unless the State could have the books examined by an expert there would be no purpose in getting the books at all. Speaker Justice followed with a statement that the case could not be tried with justice to the State without an inspection of the books. He said the State wanted to know to whom has been paid money in North Carolina, who have received passes, who have been paid salaries, and factors about the passenger mileage, and intrastate and inter-state earnings.

Captain Thom contended that every fact that had been asked for had been given by Mr. Plant in an examination that had lasted for a week. The matters that had been withheld, he said, were matters that could not be furnished from the books of the company. He said he objected to the proposed incursion into the books by men that had no interest in the railway and inferred that the course proposed was one of hostility.

"Our effort is not hostile," replied Mr. Woodward, "let the Southern recognize the right of the State to regulate rates and it will find that no harm is intended.

"I don't deny the right of the State to regulate rates, but I do object to regulation which is confiscatory," said Captain Thom

Mr. Woodward in trying to show why it is necessary for the counsel for the State to get the books, said that it had been shown that one gentleman had been paid about $3,000 as a retainer as counsel for the railroad, and that the gentleman had never appeared in court for the company.

Do you mean to insinuate that Mr. Pou is not counsel for the Southern Railway?" asked Captain Thom?

Mr. Woodward denied that such was his purpose. "Then why mention him at all?" asked Captain Thom. Mr. Woodward replied with spirit that the money was paid to Mr. Pou to compensate him for lobbying in the State Legislature. With equal warmth Captain Thom wanted to know if Mr. Woodward could prove his statement. He said he could show by the books of the company. "Then," said Capt. Thom "you do not know it, for you have not seen the books and could not know it without seeing the books. Upon Mr. Woodward's reiterating that he did know his statement was true, Captain Thom demanded, hotly:

"Then I call upon you to prove it. I ask that the gentleman be sworn."

Judge Montgomery had made several attempts to make himself heard, and after Captain Thom's request got the attention of the two lawyers. He told Mr. Woodward that his charge had no bearing on the case, which Mr. Woodward admitted, and said that he would not have transgressed if Captain Thom had not taunted it out of him.

The master said that he had not seen any disposition on the part of the counsel for the railway to interfere with a full and complete inspection of the books of the company, under proper supervision. He declared that he could not be expected to give an order turning over the books to any person of whom he had never heard, and of whose character, responsibilities an capacities he was utterly ignorant. He said he would issue an order permitting counsel for the State to have access to the books in the offices of the Southern Railway, in the presence of himself, and with the proper custodian of the books present.

The only witness on the stand today was S. H. Hardwick, passenger traffic manager for the Southern. Figures were introduced to show that North Carolina has a smaller per capita for manufactures, agriculture and other gainful pursuits, and a smaller population per square mile than other States which have fixed a low rate for passenger traffic, and the witness declared that the comparisons prove that conditions do not warrant a reduction in the North Carolina rates.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Considerable Revival in Activity. Disturbing Rumors.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 10.—There were various cross currents in the speculation in stocks today and the most obvious effect of the conflicting influence at work was to stimulate a considerable revival of activity. Prices moved more freely than for some time past and the professional room traders had their opportunity to operate in and out of the market on a large scale. The business during the morning at the Stock Exchange was in excess of the average for a full day's aggregate for some days past.

The principal development of the day and which gave the predominance to the weakness of the copper stocks in its influence on the whole market, was the renewed unsettlement in that trade. The reduction of the quarterly dividend disbursement on the Calumet and Hecla stocw from $20 to $15 was a concrete example of the effects of the fall in price of copper that was of conclusive effect on sentiment owing to the important share in production of Lake Copper enjoyed by the company. The general list was inclined to disregard the full effect of the copper weakness for a time and did not at any time share fully in the weakness of that group.

The acute depression in the Hill group owed something to the report that the Inter-State Commerce Commissions inquiry into the legality of the close relations between the railroads in that group was to be revived and actively pushed.

The government report on the September condition of the cereal crops was regarded as bullish in the grain trade, and, therefore, bearish on stocks.

The unprecedented number of bidders for the New York city bonds was not without its impressive effect as evidence of stirring of investment interest in the ranks of capital.

The failure of a minor Stock Exchange house was without significance.

Bond were steady. Total sales, per value, were $914,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales of stocks today were 819,700 shares.

GOVERNMENT CROP REPORT

Grain Crops Below Ten Year Average. Tobacco is Good.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Sept. 10.—The crop reporting board of the bureau of statistics of the Department of Agriculture in its report today finds as follows:

Condition of corn on September 1st was 80.2 as compared with 82.8 last month, 90.2 on September 1st, 1906, and a 10 year average of 81. The average condition of spring wheat when harvested was 77.1 as compared with 79.4 last month, and 83.9 for 1906 at the time of harvesting.

The average condition of the oat crop when harvested was 65.5 against 75.6 last month, 81.9 on September 1, 1906 and 10 year average of 82.6.

The average condition of potatoes on September 1 was 81.2 against 88.5 one month ago, 85.3 on September 1, 1906, 80.9 on September 1, 1905, and a ten year average of 79.4.

The average condition of tobacco on September 1 was 82.5 against 82.8 one month ago, 86.2 on September 1, 1906, 85.1 on September 1, 1905 and a five year average of 82.8.

RHODE ISLAND AT JAMESTOWN

Governor and State Officials Attended Exposition Celebration.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 10.—Rhode Island Day was celebrated at the Jamestown Exposition today. Present with Governor Higgins, of Rhode Island, were Governors Swanson, of Virgina, and Harris, of Ohio. Official Rhode Island was well represented and hundreds of persons from all parts of that State attended. The former exercises were held in the auditorium with Judge John Taggart Blodgett, president of the Rhode Island Jamestown Commission, presiding.

Addresses of welcome were made by Governor Swanson and President Tucker, with response by Governor Higgins. The oration was by Rev. William H. P. Faunce, president of Brown University. The formal dedication of the Rhode Island State building took place at the official reception by Governor Higgins. A military parade and review was the feature of the afternoon.

IMMIGRATION FOR SOUTH

Baron Von Pilis Organizes Line to Charleston.

(By Cable to The Morning Star.)

Charleston, S. C., Sept. 10.—Baron von Pilis, formerly director of the third class passenger department of the North German Lloyd Steamship Company, has organized the International Transportation Company to operate a line of steamships between Triest and Charleston, the first vessel to sail in December. The new line has important connections in Europe. The line will make a specialty of handling immigrants to the South. Baron von Pilis was in this country two weeks ago and completed arrangements for the inauguartion of the line. This company, is is stated by its promoters, has no connection with the North German Lloyd Company which announced yesterday that it had no intention to establish steamship connections between Adriatic ports and Charleston.

AWFUL TRAGEDY IN PORTSMOUTH

Wife of Lieutenant Rorschach of Navy Murdered By Midnight Burglar.

SHOT HER THROUGH HEART

She Fired Two Shots at Intruder and He Took Her Pistol From Her and Killed Her With It. Husband Notified.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 10.—Mrs. Mary Lawless Rorschach, wife of Lieutenant Frank Rorschach, United States Navy, and sister of Joseph T. Lawless, former Secretary of the Commonwealth of Virginia, was murdered in her home, number 832 Park Avenue, Park View, Portsmouth, by an unknown burglar at 3:15 o'clock this morning. She was shot through the heart with her own pistol taken from her hand by the burglar after she had fired twice upon him through an open door leading into the kitchen, where he was cornered.

The murderer escaped, dropping the pistol as he fled through the woodhouse door in the rear of the kitchen. Bloodhounds carried to the house from the Portsmouth jail shortly after the alarm was sounded, secured a scent and ran from the house. The scent was lost, however, and the hounds were unable to pick up the trail.

Mrs. Rorschach was living with her two children, the elder seven and the younger five years old. Her husband recently was promoted and transferred from the battleship Kentucky to the cruiser Tennessee, and is with Admiral Evans' fleet, off Provincetown.

The two shots at the burglar awakened her elder boy, Frank, Jr. She cried to him that somebody had taken her pistol and shot her. The boy rushed for assistance, but when he returned with neighbors his mother was dead. An effort was made to inform Lieutenant Rorschach by wireless of the tragedy.

The Rorschach home is immediately in the rear of the naval hospital woods in Porthmouth, and near a lumber mill, to which negroes frequently pass. A newsboy who lives nearby saw a negro shortly after the tragedy running rapidly by his home towards a small foot bridge. The negro was taking off his coat.

While Mrs. Rorschach had a lamp in her hand, the burglar evidently was in the kitchen in the dark. Both bullets fired by the woman were found in the wall of the kitchen.

Mrs. Rorschach, with her money tied in a roll and hanging around her neck, had run down stairs by the back steps. She was standing in an entryway just at the foot of the steps when she fired. The lamp which she held was found at her feet unbrokn, though the lamp shade was shattered. The pistol had been placed close to Mrs. Rorschach's left breast over her night dress and discharged. It was a five-shooter and only three chambers were empty. These were the two fired by Mrs. Rorschach and the one fired by the burglar upon her. Her money and jewelry were untouched.

The victim's youngest child, Lawless, slept through the excitement. Mrs. Rorschach was very handsome. She was about 36 years old, and one of the most accomplished musicians in Virginia. Lieutenant Rorschach was formerly of Kansas, but was appointed to the Navy from Virginia.

Thomas Archer, a mulatto, claiming to be in the employ of the Merchants and Miners' Transportation Company, was arrested in Portsmouth as a suspect. The negro denied any knowledge of the crime. Policeman Elliott, at 4 o'clock this morning saw a negro enter the house of Archer at 1,028 Glasgow street, Portsmouth. Archer, when arrested, was in bed. His hat bore spots that looked like blood stains and his shoes were wet, in condition such as might have been caused by walking in wet grass in the rear of the Horschach residence. Archer says he got wet in the severe rain last night.

Governor Swanson this afternoon offered a reward of $200 for the capture of the murderer of Mrs. Rorschach. Colonel Lawless, brother of the victim, is a member of Governor Swanson's staff.

Coroner Holiday found the fatal bullet penetrated Mrs. Rorschach's heart. The inquest has been adjourned until Friday.

Washington, Sept. 10.—The Navy Department received notice of the murder of Mrs. Rorschach today in dispatches from Joseph T. Lawless, brother of the unfortunate woman, and from the chief of police of Portsmouth. Lieutenant Rorschach was located on board the armored cruiser Tennessee, now at the Boston Navy Yard. The captain of the ship was requested to break the news to the young husband. It is understood that he will be immediately relieved from duty, so that he may at once og to Norfolk.

Boston, Sept. 10.—Lieutenant Frank Rorschach, who is a watch officer aboard the United States Steamship Tennessee, stationed now at the Charleston navq yard, was notified of the death of his wife at the hands of a burglar. Rorschach was granted leave of absence and he took the first train for Portsmouth, Va.

In Richmond, Va., at the request of counsel for both sides, Judge Pritchard in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, decided to postpone the hearing in the Virginia two-cent rate case until the October term of the court.

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American League.

Washington, 6; New York, 1.
Second game: Washington, 3; New York, 5.
Boston, 5; Philadelphia, 0.
Second game: Boston, 0; Philadelphia, 3.
St. Louis-Chicago, rain.
Detroit-Cleveland, rain.
Nashville, 0; Shreveport, 3.

National League.

Cincinnati-Pittsburg, rain.
Chicago-St. Louis, rain.
Philadelphia, 3; Brooklyn, 5.
New York, 2; Boston, 3.

Virginia League.

Norfolk, 2; Lynchburg, 1.
Portsmouth, 5; Richmond, 0.
Danville, 1; Roanoke, 0.

Southern League.

Atlanta-Memphis, rain.
Birmingham-Little Rock, rain.

The jury of awards of the Jamestown Exposition convened at the Exposition yesterday. President Tucker, in welcoming the jury, thanked them for their interest in their important duty. Dr. Albert Shaw, of New York, president, in responding, promised that the jury would do the best it could to successfully carry out its work.

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